# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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Bottled Water Units
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify the bottled water units operating without proper license in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether all the bottled water units operating in the country are following the norms and quality standards fixed by the Government; and

(e) if not, the action taken by the Government against the units not complying with the norms?

## Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) to (e): No such survey has been conducted by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). Regular surveillance, monitoring, inspection and random sampling of food products, including bottled/packaged drinking water is, however undertaken by the officials of Food Safety Departments of the respective States/ UTs to check compliance with the standards prescribed under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, and regulations thereunder. As per information made available by State/UT Governments to the FSSAI, details of samples of Packaged Drinking Water and Mineral Water analysed, found not conforming (including unlicensed) and action taken during the year 2015-16 is as under:

Year No. of samples analysed No. of samples found to be non-conforming No. of Prosecutions Launched Conviction
2015-16 619 243 147 38